

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2510 - SB 3070

February 23, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a state disparity study be conducted to evaluate the extent to which departmental or agency contracting practices, policies and procedures discriminate against racial minorities. Provides for the study to be conducted by an independent contractor to be jointly selected by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the Comptroller. Specifies that the cost of the study be proportionally paid from existing departmental and agency resources.


ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$500,000 One-Time

Estimate assumes an increase in state expenditures for selection and payment of a contractor to perform this study. This increase is estimated to exceed \$500,000. Provisions of the bill provide for this cost to be paid from existing departmental and agency resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director